

December 1, 2009

Mr. Bruce Duke, Executive Director South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: TDS Long Distance Corporation; Add Dedicated MPLS-VPN Service

Dear Mr. Duke:

Included in this submission are the following tariff sheets:

Check Sheet

Fourteenth Revised Check Sheet

Section IV

Second Revised Sheet 8

Original Sheets 8.1 – 8.3

The purpose of this filing is to add Dedicated MPLS-VPN Service to the tariff. Dedicated MPLS-VPN Service is a packet-switched network that provides a point-to-point or multipoint service arrangement for customers requiring special high bandwidth data applications. This service is offered with various transport speeds ranging from 1.5 Mbps to 1 Gbps from one customer premise location to another customer premise location or multiple locations within the state. With this filing we are also taking care of some other miscellaneous tariff cleanup.

The proposed effective date for this tariff filing is December 15, 2009

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4186.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES

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4.6 PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

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Private Line Service provides dedicated circuits which connect distant locations on the Carrier's network. These are non-switched point-to-point services over fully dedicated lines at fixed monthly rates. Facilities are offered in numerous configurations to meet the particular transmission needs of the subscriber.

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4.6.1 **DEDICATED 1+ SERVICE**

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A. General Description

Dedicated 1+ service is an outbound service designed for large business customers, who originate direct dialed calls over dedicated T-1 facilities. The T-1 is provided directly between the Point of Presence (POP) and the end-user's premise.

Intrastate services are offered in conjunction with Interstate Services.

These plans are available only to customers who are enrolled in TDS Long Distance's Interstate Dedicated 1+ Service Plan.

B. Residential Service Offerings and Rates

[Not available at this time]

C. Business Service Offering and Rates (1)

Business Select (applicable for 1 year contracts only)

Calls are billed in six- (6) second increments, (fractional seconds are rounded to next six-second increment) after a minimum call duration of six- (6) seconds. Monthly flat rates will not apply during "vacation service".

| | <u>Maximum Rate</u> | Current Rate |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Monthly Recurring charge: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Per minute rate: | \$0.1580 | \$0.0790 |

Business Premier (applicable for 3 year contracts only)

Calls are billed in six- (6) second increments, (fractional seconds are rounded to next six-second increment) after a minimum call duration of six- (6) seconds. Monthly flat rates will not apply during "vacation service".

| | <u>Maximum Rate</u> | <u>Current Rate</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Monthly Recurring charge: | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Per minute rate | \$0.1580 | \$0.0790 |

(1) These Plans are being grandfathered to existing customers effective November 2, 2004.

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4.6 **PRIVATE LINE SERVICES** (Continued)

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4.6.2 Dedicated MPLS-VPN Service

A. General

Dedicated MPLS-VPN Service is a packet-switched network that provides a point-to-point or multi-point service arrangement for customers requiring special high bandwidth data applications. This service is offered with various transport speeds ranging from 1.5 Mbps to 1 Gbps from one customer premise location to another customer premise location or multiple locations within the state.

B. Conditions and Limitations

- 1. The service is offered subject to the availability of central office equipment and appropriate outside plant facilities. The service may not be available to all customers and/or at all speeds due to loop length, line conditioning and/or facility availability.
- 2. Customers must subscribe to this service for a minimum of twelve months.
- 3. Rates are based on term agreements. The rates are in effect from the time the service is installed until the end of the term agreement period. Upon expiration of the term agreement period, the customer may keep the same term agreement period or select a new term agreement period. Whichever term agreement the customer chooses, the rates for that term agreement will be at the rates in effect at that time.
- 4. Rates will not be increased by the Company until the term agreement period expires.
- 5. If the service is canceled by the customer prior to the completion of the term agreement period, the customer will be obligated to pay a termination charge. The applicable termination charge will be equal to the number of months remaining in the term agreement period times the monthly rate provided under the term agreement. Termination charges will not apply, if the customer replaces the service with comparable service and a term length that is equal to or greater than the original term agreement period.
- 6. If the applicant requests a different type of construction, equipment or facilities other than what is normally provided, the applicant may be assessed the costs of such arrangement.

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4.6 **PRIVATE LINE SERVICES** (Continued)

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4.6.2 <u>Dedicated MPLS-VPN Service</u> (Continued)

C. Rates and Charges

1. Port Charges

| MPLS VPN Port | 36 Month | 24 Month | 12 Month |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Speed | Contract | Contract | Contract |
| T1 (1.5M) | \$300.00 | \$400.00 | \$600.00 |
| 3M Mmb | \$450.00 | \$550.00 | \$750.00 |
| 4.5M Mmb | \$600.00 | \$750.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 6M Mmb | \$750.00 | \$900.00 | \$1,150.00 |
| 9M Mmb | \$1,000.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 12M Mmb | \$1,250.00 | \$1,450.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| 6M FDS3 | \$1,250.00 | \$1,450.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| 9M FDS3 | \$1,350.00 | \$1,550.00 | \$1,850.00 |
| 12M FDS3 | \$1,450.00 | \$1,650.00 | \$1,950.00 |
| 15M FDS3 | \$1,550.00 | \$1,750.00 | \$2,050.00 |
| 18M FDS3 | \$1,650.00 | \$1,850.00 | \$2,150.00 |
| 22M FDS3 | \$1,750.00 | \$1,950.00 | \$2,250.00 |
| 25M FDS3 | \$1,850.00 | \$2,050.00 | \$2,350.00 |
| 28M FDS3 | \$1,950.00 | \$2,150.00 | \$2,450.00 |
| 31M FDS3 | \$2,050.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$2,550.00 |
| 34M FDS3 | \$2,150.00 | \$2,350.00 | \$2,650.00 |
| DS3 (45M) | \$2,250.00 | \$2,450.00 | \$2,750.00 |
| 50 Mbps Frac 0C3 | \$3,500.00 | \$3,750.00 | \$4,100.00 |
| 100 Mbps Frac OC3 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,250.00 | \$5,600.00 |
| OC3 (155M) | \$5,500.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$6,600.00 |
| 10M Ethernet | \$900.00 | \$1,100.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| 50M Frac FastE | \$2,700.00 | \$3,200.00 | \$3,800.00 |
| FastE (100M) | \$3,500.00 | \$4,100.00 | \$4,800.00 |
| GigE | \$20,000.00 | \$23,000.00 | \$27,000.00 |

2. Transport Charges

Transport Charges will be based on individual arrangements that are dependent upon speed, distance, facilities required, and term of contract.

3. Administrative Charges

a. Changes

b. Early Termination Fee

Non-Recurring Charge \$500.00

\$1,000.00

Non-Recurring Charges will be waived when customers sign a 36 Month Contract.

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4.6 **PRIVATE LINE SERVICES** (Continued)

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- 4.6.2 <u>Dedicated MPLS-VPN Service</u> (Continued)
 - C. Rates and Charges (Continued)
 - 4. Installation Charges

| MPLS VPN | Installation Charge |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Port Speed | |
| T1 (1.5M) | \$1,000.00 |
| 3M Mmb | \$2,000.00 |
| 4.5M Mmb | \$2,000.00 |
| 6M Mmb | \$2,000.00 |
| 9M Mmb | \$2,000.00 |
| 12M Mmb | \$2,000.00 |
| 6M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
| 9M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
| 12M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
| 15M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
| 18M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
| 22M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
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| 31M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
| 34M FDS3 | \$6,000.00 |
| DS3 (45M) | \$6,000.00 |
| 50 Mbps Frac OC3 | \$12,000.00 |
| 100 Mbps Frac 0C3 | \$12,000.00 |
| OC3 (155M) | \$12,000.00 |
| 10M Ethernet | \$6,000.00 |
| 50M Frac FastE | \$12,000.00 |
| FastE (100M) | \$12,000.00 |
| GigE | \$24,000.00 |

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